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my submittance of 06/05/97

Dear Sirs,

## Due to

- the 2nd amendment of claims, which is not allowed according to the PCT rule 19, and

- the reluctance of PCT German Department to transmit the 1st amended description to WIPO WIPO advised me to proceed by filing to the EP (European Patent Office) for examination in order to amend the description and claims according to PCT rule 91. Enclosed you find the receiving statement so please postpone the national entry.

After I'll mail later on to you the examination report with the 2nd amendment, its translation and approval.

In order to understand the US Patent procedure and to file the other PCT patent applications I would appreciate your reply on my questions listed in my letter of 06/05/97. I may disclose the willingness of the Canadian Patent Office to take account on such Canadian-related questions by phoning thrice and faxing.

Thank you for your attention and interest in advance.

kind regards

Dr. Go

Attached **EP-statement**